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Attached please find the communication previously submitted on February 20, 2004. We did not received a confirmation fax that this communication was received so we are submitting it again prior to the deadline.

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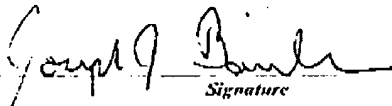
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Per our February 20, 2004 telephone call, I am resubmitting the claims listing not in an appendix. Further, as per our conversation, I have included the language in claim 19 that was inadvertently deleted from the prior submission.

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In Re Application Of: William J. Kokolus			
Serial No. 09/552,461	Filing Date April 18, 2000	Examiner Lori A. Clow	Group Art Unit 1631
Title: IMPROVED METHOD OF IDENTIFYING IMMUNOBIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE LINEAR PEPTIDES			
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Title: Improved Method of Identifying and Locating Immunobiologically  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703/872-9306) on February 20, 2004.

  
Katie M. IrelandREPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Honorable Sir:

This Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 6, 2004. A Claim Listing is submitted on page 3 of this paper and shows the status of the originally filed claims. Claims 1-11, 13-18 and 20 were withdrawn as the result of an earlier restriction requirement. Claims 12 and 19, are being amended to a

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Reply to Office Communication of February 6, 2004

protein detection method. Please add claims 21 and 22 which depend from claims 12 and 19, respectively, and they do not add any new matter.